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March 18, 1940.

DR. ROBT. A. KEHOE,
Cincinnati.

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

Attached is an additional report received from Don Phipps that contains some of the additional information which you requested from him during the time that you were in Jacksonville.

You will note that Mr. Phipps indicates that Glover had become ill although he seemingly is well again. If there are any arrangements which you wish us to make for Glover to be examined, we, of course, will be glad to make them.

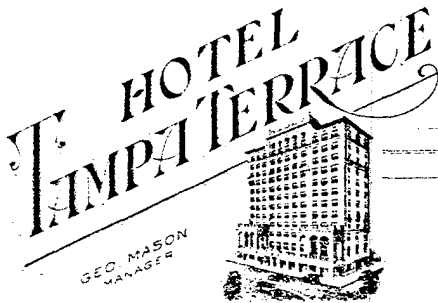
Mr. Phipps also mentioned the fact that four of the men have not been reached due to the fact that they were temporary employees, located at Tampa. He will probably be in Tampa this week and will attempt to find out something about them.

As soon as your report has been received, I am planning to go to Miami and discuss the whole matter with the officials of the Orange State Oil Company, and also the Manager of the Maryland Casualty Company. It so happens that I have need to be in Florida next week and if it is convenient for you to prepare your report so that it will reach me at the Tampa Terrace Hotel by Wednesday morning of next week, it will save me an extra trip. I expect to leave here Sunday night, March 24th.

Very truly yours,


J. A. Costello.

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Jacksonville, Florida
TAMPA, FLORIDA March 17, 1940

Mr. J. A. Costello

Dear Joe,

This has reference to our long distance telephone conversation on the 14th, regarding the tank cleanings conducted by the Orange State Oil Company at their Tampa terminal this past December. Attached is a memorandum furnished me by Mr. R. W. Van Brunt, Secretary of the Orange State Oil Company, listing the names of the men working in tank No. 201 in Tampa, the dates on which this work was carried on, and the number of hours worked by each employee. Regarding the last paragraph of this memorandum, these records have been checked and found to be correct.

For several days after working in this tank Mr. Earl F. Glover, Construction Foreman, lost his voice and could hardly speak above a whisper, he was nauseated and felt like he was taking a cold, which never developed. Mr. Glover feels well now, and stated that he has recovered from the illness which he experienced due to his being engaged in this tank cleaning.

Mr. H. N. Glover, Construction Engineer and I spent Friday morning searching for Mr. R. H. Cato, who lives at 1013 N.W. 34th Avenue, Miami, Florida. We located Mr. Cato and learned from him that he had not suffered any ill effects due to his work in Tampa. He stated that he was never nauseated, was not nervous, had a good appetite, slept well, had no hallucinations and felt good in general.

The remaining four men who were engaged in this tank cleaning were colored, and were employed in Tampa as temporary employees. I have an appointment with Mr. H. N. Glover in Tampa Tuesday, at which time we will attempt to locate these other four men and learn the status of their health. As soon as this has been accomplished I will furnish you with this additional information.

Regarding Mr. Rosser's letter of the 8th, the number of the tank that was used for spiking in Tampa has been changed from No. 102 to No. 201.

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TIMPE, FLORIDA

Dr. Kehoe has been corresponding with Mr. J. D. Kille, Manager Miami Claim Division of the Maryland Casualty Company, 220 Seybold Building, Miami, Florida, regarding the [REDACTED] case. The insurance company is holding up any final action in this case until they receive Dr. Kehoe's report. Mr. J. Alton Douglas, Manager, Jacksonville Claim Division of the Maryland Casualty Company, Atlantic National Bank Annex, Jacksonville Florida, has also had some part in the investigation of this case. The home office of the Maryland Casualty Company is located in Baltimore. Dr. Frederick Oetjen, 211 E. Forsyth Street, Jacksonville, Florida, acts as their ^{medical} advisor here.

Mr. Van Brunt told me that they had been advised that the local Doctors have persuaded Mr. [REDACTED] family not to enter suit until Dr. Kehoe's report is received, and not then unless absolutely necessary.

If this information is not sufficient, and you should desire more please advise.

The cleaning instruction cards that were furnished me by Mr. McCooley will be posted at the following Orange State terminals: Miami, River Plant and Fisher Island; Jacksonville; Tampa and Sanford. Please furnish me with two additional warning plates so that I may tag every questionable tank here in Jacksonville.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Phipps

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Payroll Records of [REDACTED] show employees working in Tank No. 201 in Tampa from December 3 through December 11 as follows:

NAME	D E C E M B E R										TOTAL NO. HOURS
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>		
[REDACTED] Foreman 262-C1-4962	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	72 Hours
[REDACTED] Helper 266-16-C973	4	4	4	8	8	4	8	8	4		52 "
[REDACTED] Helper <i>7112-10-11</i> 265-C9-C974 <i>10/13/44, 34 1/2 days</i>	8	4	8	4	8	8	4	4	8		56 "
[REDACTED] Laborer 264-18-G647				6 1/2	8						14 1/2 "
[REDACTED] Laborer 265-05-9419				6 1/2	8						14 1/2 "
[REDACTED] Laborer 261-26-4652					8						8 "
[REDACTED] Laborer 267-18-C686					8						8 "

Records of Mr. [REDACTED], Construction Foreman, indicate that the above and foregoing names, dates and hours are correct but this is not absolutely certain or conclusive as records are not quite clear as to all of the dates these men worked in Tampa.

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